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HOUSE BILL No. 1378

DIGEST OF HB 1378 (Updated January 22, 2014 1:19 pm - DI 84)

Citations Affected: IC 2-5.

Synopsis: Familial DNA searches. Requires the state police department to make a report to the criminal law and sentencing policy study committee concerning familial DNA searches in criminal investigations.

Effective: Upon passage.

Cox, McMillin, Gutwein

January 15, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.
January 23, 2014, reported — Do Pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 2-5-33.4-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 14. (a) During the legislative interim in**
4 **2014, the state police department shall make a report to the**
5 **committee concerning familial DNA searches in criminal**
6 **investigations. The report must include:**

7 (1) **an analysis of the laws, policies, and procedures of other**
8 **states concerning familial DNA in criminal investigations;**

9 (2) **a recommendation on whether or not the committee**
10 **should propose legislation concerning familial DNA in**
11 **criminal investigations; and**

12 (3) **if the state police department recommends legislation,**
13 **recommendations regarding:**

14 (A) **the appropriate safeguards to ensure scientific**
15 **accuracy; and**

16 (B) **confidentiality standards;**

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1 **for familial DNA searches.**
2 **(b) This section expires December 31, 2014.**
3 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill 1378, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1378 as introduced.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 1

Representative McMillin

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